

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 were pending in this application and were subject to Restriction Requirements. No amendments are being made to the claims and thus claims 1-26 are still pending in the present application.

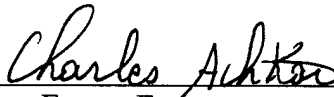
Restriction Requirement

Applicants elect claims 1-19 and 23-26, Group I for further prosecution in this application. Applicants hereby elect species (A) which relates to forming on a porous support structure (claims 1-13, 15-17 and 19) for further prosecution together with Group I.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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